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- (1) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-310976, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application;
- (2) "Atomic and molecular nanomechanics," Maruzen Corporation pp. 52-56, together with a partial English language translation of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 53 of the specification of the present application;
- (3) International Patent Publication No. WO 02/080360, together with patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0167374;
- (4) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-255520 along with English language family members European Patent Applications No. EP 1375429 and U.S. Patent Application No. 2004-065559.; and
- (5) International Patent Publication No. WO 02/080361, together with patent family members U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0167375 and European Patent Application No. EP 1384322.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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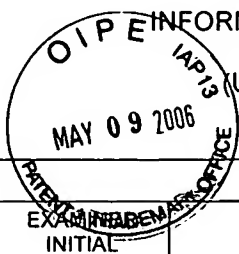


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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	English Language Abstract of JP 6-310976.
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